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SUBJECT: FSLN LEADER: PLURARCO E. HERNANDEZ SANCHO

REF: A) STATE 170704, B) SAN JOSE 1653

1. SUBJECT WAS SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA BY A NICARAGUAN MILITARY TRIBUNAL IN MARCH 1977 FOR FSLN RELATED CRIMES INCLUDING INVOLVEMENT IN THE DECEMBER 1972 LOS ROBLES KIDNAPPING, WHICH WOULD LEAD TO HIS IMPRISONMENT FOR THIRTY YEARS. ADDITIONALLY, HERNANDEZ, A COSTA RICAN CITIZEN, WAS SENTENCED IN ABSENTIA BY COSTA RICA TO A 16-YEAR TERM FOR PARTICIPATION IN A 1969 PRISON BREAK OF FORMER FSLN LEADER FONCECA AMADOR WHICH RESULTED IN SOME COSTA RICANS BEING KILLED. BY HIS OWN STATEMENTS, HERNANDEZ PARTICIPATED IN THE FSLN ATTACKS IN OCTOBER 1977 ON THE MILITARY GARRISON IN SAN CARLOS WHICH ALSO RESULTED IN SEVERAL DEATHS (REF B).

2. PRESS REPORTS REGARDING HERNANDEZ' CAPTURE IN COSTA RICA ON APRIL 11, 1978 INDICATE HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF AN 81MM MORTAR, A 30 CAL. MACHINE GUN AND A .50 CAL MACHINE GUN. NEVERTHELESS, THE GOCR DECIDED TO OVERRULE THE COSTA RICAN SUPREME COURT AND GRANT HERNANDEZ A
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PARDON. EMB UNDERSTANDS HERNANDEZ IS RELATED TO THE NEW GOCR FOREIGN MINISTER.

3. SHOULD HERNANDEZ APPLY FOR A U.S. VISA, EMB RECOMMENDS HIS ELIGIBILITY FOR A VISA BE STUDIED IN LIGHT OF THIS INFORMATION.
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